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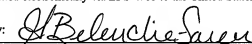
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Dear Madam:

Applicants submit this paper concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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